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Pittsfield 7:10 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Chatham 7:40 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Arrive New York 11:20 a. m. 8:30 p. m.By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

DEEP MOURNING.

The Commonwealth Today is
Showing Its Grief for the
Dead Governor.

WOLCOTT'S PROCLAMATION.

SCENES ABOUT THE DEATH
BED. THE LAST BRAVE
WORDS TO A SORROW-
STRICKEN WIFE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LOWELL, March 5.—Governor Green-
halge's death came at last peacefully and
without pain. Life ended without a
struggle, the flickering flame going out as
gently as a child might sink to rest.

As reported in last evening's despatches,
all yesterday forenoon the governor
seemed to be sinking with fatal rapidity.

At 4 o'clock the death change came into
his face to warn the tired but loving
watchers that all would soon be over.

Shortly after 4 o'clock came another
paralytic stroke. The dying man gasped
convulsively, and the entire left side of
the body and limbs lay lifeless. An hour
later came another stroke. The usual
remedies failed to make any impression.

The patient lay like a dead man except
for a slight quivering of the limbs. All
that was left of life was the faint heart
beats and faint, unsteady breath. So the
governor lingered for several hours, his
strong constitution beating back grim
death till 12.30 this morning, when, with-
out pain or a struggle the breath ceased
and the heart beat no longer.

The immediate cause of death was the
poisoning of the system due to uræmia
from inflammation of the kidneys.

The scenes about the governor's death-
bed have been touching and sad in the
extreme. The devoted love of the noble
wife has been beautifully shown in the
last hours.

Since Tuesday evening she has hardly
left her husband's side. With tear-stained
face, and though worn and haggard with
the long, weary vigil, Mrs. Greenhalge
has steadfastly refused to leave the sick-
room. She has only caught but brief
moments of sleep, and has been sustained
by medicines. The physicians have been
extremely anxious about her condition.

It was to Mrs. Greenhalge that the
dying man addressed his last brave, cheer-
ful words. Rousing for the last time from
unconsciousness late Tuesday afternoon,
the dying governor looked about him and
with a wan smile, trying to give courage
to those about him, he whispered to the
wife whose arms were clasped about his
neck: "Don't be anxious; I will be all
right in a day or two." Those were the
last words, as he at once relapsed into
unconsciousness never to know or speak
again.

Soon after the end came this morning
Mrs. Greenhalge was lead, overcome with
grief, from the death chamber to her own
apartments. She has not been able to
leave her room today.

Telegrams and messages of condolence
began arriving at the Greenhalge home as
early as 2 o'clock this morning, coming
from all parts of the state and many from
Washington.

Mourning for the Governor.

Boston, March 5.—All Massachusetts
today is a scene of mourning. In many
towns and cities flags are flying at half-
mast from all public buildings and this
morning bells were tolled in almost all
the cities in the commonwealth.

Messages from sister states are being re-
ceived at the state house condoling the
commonwealth of Massachusetts upon the
loss of her chief executive. Messages to
Lieutenant Governor Wolcott, as present
chief officer of the state are being re-
ceived from far and wide.

In Boston the feeling of sorrow is par-
ticularly apparent. Flags are at half mast
on all public buildings. Gloom over-
spreads the state house and members of
the legislature. On every hand are groups
of men discussing the bereavement which
has come upon the commonwealth, in-
terpersing words of commiseration and
tribute to the departed executive upon his
popularity among the people and his
efficient, loyal discharge of duty.

When the Supreme and Superior courts
convened this morning, the official an-
nouncement of the governor's death was
made by Attorney General Knowlton.

Both sessions were adjourned till tomor-
row.

A call has been issued for a meeting of
the Lowell city council tonight to take
action on the death of the governor and
one of its honored citizens.

Lieut. Gov. Wolcott's Proclamation.

The executive council met at 10 o'clock
this morning. The announcement of the
governor's death was made by a proclama-
tion from Lieutenant Governor Wolcott,
and it was approved by the council. The
proclamation is as follows:

By His Honor, Roger Wolcott, Lieutenant
Governor and Acting Governor, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts. A proclamation:

Whereas, Frederick T. Greenhalge, late
governor and commander-in-chief of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts died at
Lowell on the fifth day of March, 1896.

Whereas, The constitution authorizes
and requires the lieutenant governor upon
such an event to perform all the duties
and exercise all the powers and authori-
ties incumbent upon and vested with the
governor of the commonwealth, now,
therefore, it has become my duty in com-
pliance with the usage of this govern-
ment to cause these facts to be known,
and they are hereby made known by
public proclamation to the citizens
of the commonwealth, and to all
people, more especially that all officers,
civil and military, may take notice there-
of and govern themselves accordingly.

And further, I recommend all city and
town authorities, that by placing flags at
half-mast on all public buildings and by
tolling bells at the hour of the funeral and
by appropriate exercises in the public
schools, or such other methods as may
seem to them fitting, they shall give pub-
lic expression of the grief of the people of
the commonwealth for the death of their
honored and beloved chief magistrate.

[Signed] ROGER WOLCOTT.

Massachusetts Congressional Dele-
gation Take Action.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Massa-
chusetts congressional delegation held a
meeting this forenoon to take appropriate
action on the death of Governor Green-
halge. Senator Lodge presided in the
absence of Senator Hoar, the dean of the
delegation. All the members in this city
were present. It was arranged that all
who can should leave to attend the
funeral. Senator Hoar and Representa-
tives Draper and Morse, now in Massa-
chusetts, will doubtless represent the de-
legation in part. A committee consisting
of Messrs. Walker, Knox and Apley were
chosen to frame resolutions, but Mr.
Walker was unable to serve, Mr. McCall
was substituted.

No Funeral Arrangements Yet.

LOWELL, 4 o'clock.—No arrangements
for the funeral have yet been made. Col.
Thomas says owing to the condition of
Mrs. Greenhalge it will not be brought to
her attention before this evening or to-
morrow.

Sketch of His Life.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, lawyer, orator
and statesman, was born in Clitheroe,
Lancaster county, Eng., July 19, 1812. His
father, William Greenhalge, moved to
Lowell in 1834, where he assumed charge
of the copper roller engraving in the Mor-
rison print works.

Frederic received his early education in
the public schools of Lowell, where he
graduated from the high school as a Car-
ney medal scholar. During these years
the young man displayed great strength
in debate, where his fine oratorical powers
were well developed.

In the fall of 1839 Mr. Greenhalge en-
tered Harvard college, intending to take
the regular classical course. His father
died soon afterwards, however, and he
was obliged to abandon this plan. Sec-
uring a position as a teacher, he studied
law during leisure hours and entered the
law office of Brown & Alger shortly be-
fore the war broke out. He entered the
army in 1863, serving in the commissary
department at Newbern, N. C. An at-
tack of malarial fever, which lasted sev-
eral months, resulted in his being sent
home. Upon his recovery he again took
up the study of law, and was admitted to
the Middlesex bar in 1865. He associated
himself in practice with Charles F. Howe,
which partnership existed until 1870, since
which time he has practiced alone.

His ability as a lawyer was early recog-
nized, and this, coupled with his great
popularity in Lowell, led to rapid promo-
tion. He served in the common council
in 1866 and 1869. He was elected to the
school board for two years in 1871. He
devoted himself with great energy to the
law practice and was appointed as a spe-
cial justice of the municipal court. He
was elected mayor of Lowell in 1880, and
again in 1881. His clean and businesslike
administration of the office challenged
universal respect and demonstrated his
power as a leader of men and director of
affairs. During the next few years he was
in great demand as a public speaker.

Mr. Greenhalge was nominated as con-
gressman by the Republicans in the polit-
ical campaign of 1888, being elected amid
great enthusiasm. He immediately be-
came a prominent leader in the house,
where his keen logic and unusual elo-
quence attracted national attention. As
a member of the elections committee he
took an active part in the debates over the
unseating of several southern Democrats
and the seating of Republicans in their
places, his speeches being reported in all
the leading papers of the country. In
1890 he was again in the field as a can-
didate for re-election, but was defeated. He
was elected governor of the common-
wealth in 1893, and had just entered on
his third term in that capacity.

In business circles he was known as a
man of strict integrity, shrewd foresight
and possessed of a judgment broad, con-
servative and safe to follow.

Socially his popularity was not confined
to class nor limited to social circles.

Among the more important offices that
he held are the following: President of
the Lowell Humane society, president of
the History club, president of the Peo-
ple's club, special justice of police court,
Lowell; member of Lowell common coun-
cil, 1868 and 1869; member of Lowell
school board, 1871 and 1873; mayor of

Lowell, 1880 and 1881; delegate to national
Republican convention, 1894; city solicitor
of Lowell, 1888; representative to the leg-
islature, 1885; trustee of City Institution
for Saving of Lowell, from 1876 to the
present time.

He was married in Lowell Oct. 1, 1872,
to Isabel, daughter of John Nesmith
(lieutenant-governor with Governor An-
drew.) Of this union were four children:
Nesmith (deceased), Frederic Brandle-
some, Nanut Nesmith and Richard Spald-
ing Greenhalge.

ADOPT HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the house
today Speaker Reed adopted Messrs.
Hitt, Adams and McCreary as conferees
on the Cuban resolutions. An agreement
will not be reached till Monday. Mitchell
resumed his agreement on the Dupont
contested election case.

[LATER.]

Conferees on the Cuban resolutions
have agreed to the house substitute.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS TO MEET.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
LIMA, O., March 5.—Chancellor Ritchie
of the Knights of Pythias, has issued a
proclamation for the Supreme Lodge to
meet at Cleveland, August 25. The en-
tombment of the military branch will also
be held there, if satisfactory arrange-
ments can be made.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, March 5.—Richard K. Fox
received the National Sporting club's
(London) articles of agreement for a fight
between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for
2000 pounds.

GREAT GERMAN DISASTER.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BERLIN, March 5.—Seventy-one bodies
in the Cleophas coal mine disaster have
been brought to the surface. They include
the bodies of four volunteers engaged in
the rescue, who were overcome by heat of
the fire in the mine. It is believed fifty
are still unaccounted for.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PEKIN, March 5.—Li Hung Chang
started today for the coronation cere-
monies of the Czar at Moscow.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
London opened and closed steady.

The strangers were active and steady.
St. Paul sold between 73 3/8 and 73 3/4.
Rock Island advanced from 72 1/2 to 73 1/8.
Burlington from 75 to 77 3/8. Atchafson was
dull at 16 3/4.

Sugar was steady with a narrow range
from 117 to 117 5/8.

Tobacco was active, advancing from
7 1/4 to 7 3/8.

Electric continued steady, the talk be-
ing for higher prices, it advanced from
32 1/4 to 34 1/8.

Leather dull and steady advancing from
60 1/4 to 61 1/4.

Missouri Pacific advanced from 25 1/2 to
25 3/4.

Manhattan from 105 1/2 to 106 3/8.

B. & O. continued to be hammered on
any rally opened at 19 1/4 and was sold off
to 15 1/2.

About noon a drive was made, tobacco
selling it off to near the lowest.

The feature of the past half hour (1.30
o'clock) has been the buying of Burling-
ton by the Monetary Trust.

Monmouth Hopkins bought 5,000 shares
towards the close the market weakened
lead by Tobacco closing about the low
point of the day.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)
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American Cotton Oil..... 156 1/2
Atchafson..... 16 3/4
Canadian Southern..... 107
Central of New Jersey..... 10 1/2
Chicago & North Western..... 32 1/4
C. & N. O. Railway..... 68 1/2
Chicago Gas..... 68 1/2
C. & P. Ry..... 77 1/2
Rock Island..... 72
Chicago, St. P., M. & O..... 25 1/2
C. & N. O. Ry..... 68 1/2
Cons. Gas..... 156
Del. & Hudson..... 121 1/2
Del. & L. W..... 101 1/2
Dis. and C. Feed..... 17 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 35
Ill. Cent..... 36 1/4
Lake Shore..... 148
L. & N. Ry..... 106 1/2
Manufacturers Elevated..... 106 1/2
M. & T. Ry..... 29 3/8
K. & T. Ry..... 24 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 25
National Lead..... 28
New England..... 25
N. Y. Central..... 25
Brie..... 25
N. Y. Ry. & W. common..... 22 1/2
No. Pacific pref..... 22 1/2
Pacific Mail..... 24 1/4
Phil. & Reading..... 12 1/4
Pullman..... 10 1/2
Southern Railway common..... 10 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 10 1/2
Texas Pacific..... 8 1/2
Union Pacific..... 25 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 25 1/2
U. S. Leather common..... 20 3/8
Western Union..... 18 1/4
Western Union..... 18 1/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 11 1/4

Who Were Elected and What Was
Done at Monday's Town Meetings.

Charlemont.

Moderator, A. L. Tyler, clerk, and treas-
urer, W. E. Niles; selectmen, overseers of
the poor and assessors, Horace W. Bur-
rington, W. B. Avery, Charles H. Sher-
man; school committee, Mary E. Young;
constable and collector, L. Thatcher;
library trustee, Rev. W. D. Miller. Ap-
propriations—Town officers, \$500; schools,
\$4500; school superintendents, \$300; li-
brary, \$85; paupers, \$700; highways, \$1000;
bridges, \$500; interest, \$700; contingent
account, \$400; total, \$5665. Liquor license:
Yes, 28; no, 68.

Stamford.

Moderator, J. O. Sanford; town clerk,
M. L. Whitney; selectmen, J. W. Millard,
John Tudor, Fred Paradise; treasurer, M.
L. Whitney; overseers of the poor, the select-
men; constables, P. Morrissey, C. D.
Houghton; listers, Fred Foster, A. Fuller,
E. A. Leasure; auditors, J. O. Sanford, C.
D. Houghton, Obed Hall; trustee public
money, Obed Hall; trustees of Houghton
fund, J. R. Houghton, J. W. Millard, A.
W. Wilmarth; fence viewers, Russell
Niles, A. W. Wilmarth, Warren Lee; grand
jurors, George Bridges, J. O. Sanford;
pound keepers, Fred Foster, Hiram Leas-
ure; surveyor wood and lumber, John
Tudor, C. D. Houghton; road commis-
sioner, J. O. Sanford; town agent, J. R.
Houghton; school directors, R. J. San-
ford, A. H. Fuller; town library trustee
for five years, J. O. Sanford. Appropria-
tions—Town tax, \$160.

Readboro.

Moderator, F. L. Bowen; town clerk, H.
S. Ward; selectmen, M. O. Hiches, E. B.
Fuller, B. A. Leavitt; treasurer, H. B.
Parsons; overseer poor, D. P. Carpenter;
constables, E. E. Goddard, A. C. Niles;
collector taxes, J. S. Pike; listers, L. D.
Blanchard, O. E. Lord, Henry Hawkins;
auditors, D. B. Wheeler, C. B. Whitney;
A. C. Niles; trustee public money, H.
Parsons; fence viewers, F. L. Bowen, Mer-
ritt Blanchard, N. A. Bailey; grand jurors,
H. L. Stafford, J. S. Pike, Edward Leray;
inspector leather, L. D. Blanchard; pound
keepers, Henry Lamb, T. Greenleaf, J. E.
Sheldon, H. A. Keith, E. W. Blanchard,
Thomas Canedy; surveyor wood and lum-
ber, A. E. Bowen, H. B. Blanchard; road
commissioner, O. E. Lord; town agent, H.
S. Ward; school directors, C. S. Ayer,
three years, E. E. Goddard; town tax,
\$150; highway, 75.

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

EXCITED ITALY!

The Disaster to Italian Troops
at Adowa Continues to
Create Frenzy.

RESIGNATION OF CRESPI.

THE CABINET RESIGNS AND
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
AND ALL IMPORTANT
PUBLIC BUILDINGS
UNDER GUARD.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
ROME, March 5.—The ministry has an-
nounced the resignation of the chamber
of deputies and Premier Crispi and that
the resignations have been accepted by
the king.

The official private residence of the
cabinet ministers, the royal palace, the
embassies and all important buildings are
guarded. A strong force of infantry is on
duty in the neighborhood of the chamber
of deputies. Many Socialists from the
country have reached Rome. The excited
populace and the Socialist leaders boldly
demanded the impeachment of Crispi and
the ministers.

Notwithstanding the strong force of
troops and police about the chamber of
deputies order is maintained with the
greatest difficulty, only the forbearance
of the authorities preventing serious dis-
turbance. In announcing the resignations
Crispi gazed calmly at the shouting de-
puties and said that the ministers would re-
main at their posts until their successors
were appointed. The house adjourned in
the midst of great excitement, vigorous
demands being made for the impeachment
of the government.

As stated yesterday the excitement in
caused by the defeat of the Italian troops
in Abyssinia, and extends throughout
Italy. There has been serious rioting in
Milan and other places where the reserves
are preparing to obey orders. Women
and children were leading in the agita-
tion. The soldiers have been attacked,
frenzied men and women throwing them-
selves naked upon the bayonets of the
troops.

Later advices from Abyssinia show that
although the rout of the Italians was
complete, the extent of the disaster was
less than first supposed, owing to the fact
that the Shoans didn't pursue as first re-
ported. Parties of stragglers

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There is not a word of record of sin against me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was as mean as I am now because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 5, 1896

THE COMMONWEALTH MOURNS.



In the death of Frederic T. Greenhalge which occurred at his home in Lowell at 12:30 o'clock this Thursday morning, the commonwealth of Massachusetts mourns its chief executive, a fearless and incorruptible public servant, a model citizen, and an honest and Christian man. He has lived in honor, he has died in honor. A strong man has been stricken down. His eulogy is best told today in the profound sorrow and grief felt in every hamlet, town and city of the commonwealth.

SNOW AND ROADS.

One of the most important items of road expenses in county towns is that caused by drifting snow. We have recently seen a statement that in one of our hill towns, where the annual appropriation for repairing roads is about \$2500, the average amount expended annually for shovelling snow is about \$1000.

This is an expenditure that leaves nothing to show for itself when spring comes. Could this, or any important part of it, be avoided and the amount applied to permanent improvement of roads it would not be many years before a model highway would be the rule instead of the exception.

It would seem that careful study of the causes and avoidance of snow blockades would be profitable. Railroad men have found many ways for lessening the trouble caused by drifting snow, and have also found it to be much more profitable to expend money in protecting their lines from snow as far as possible than to wait for repeated shovellings to make necessary enormous large expenditures.

There are certain well-known natural laws effecting this winter trouble that could be studied to advantage; laws relating to wind currents and sheltered and exposed places. There are some localities where drifts are always to be expected and others where bare ground is generally looked for when sleighing is good elsewhere. The changing of fences from heavy to light structures, like those of wire; the removal of natural obstructions and the planting of trees or hedges, where protection from sweeping winds may be desirable, would in many cases produce satisfactory results in obtaining more even deposits of snow.

While the question of road improvements is being so carefully studied for future summer work, it might not be untimely in our windy, snowy March to make careful study and practical tests of how best to protect roads and save money in winter.

ENGLAND TIRING OF FREE TRADE.

A prominent member of parliament is quoted by the London correspondent of the New York Tribune as saying "I am a free trader of the most orthodox stamp, but I believe that England will have a protective tariff before many years. It will be an Imperial policy which the colonies will welcome, and it will relieve us from the evil of becoming a dumping-ground for the over-production of German manufactures."

It is a fact not without significance (says the correspondent) that the mover of one of the addresses yesterday in parliament avowed himself to be a Protectionist as well as a bimetalist. The Protectionist movement is undoubtedly making progress in England. So long as the agricultural interests alone were suffering, there was little likelihood that it would be taken up by the nation. But now that many manufacturing industries are suffering from German competition, it is becoming a formidable movement. The English free trader has been waiting year after year for a break in the tariff league against him, and is weary of trusting in Providence to effect some change in the hearts of foreigners. He is beginning to compare himself with the Indian who refused to go hunting while his stock of venison was diminishing day by day.

JINGOISM.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska, is by birth a "Green Mountain Boy," and the other night at a dinner in Chicago in speaking of jingoism he uttered a senti-

ment that is worthy of the stalwart patriotism of Vermont, when he said: "On account of certain recent utterances in the senate I have been classed as a jingo. If to love one's country with one's whole heart; if to call a halt upon any further aggression of European powers in the Western hemisphere is jingoism, then, thank God, I am a jingo."

"But there is no impending contest of arms between the United States and Great Britain. Just as soon as the resolution now pending before the senate defining and reasserting the Monroe doctrine is passed, as it will be by a decisive vote, there is no nation in all the earth which will for one single moment seriously contemplate opposition to the American policy."

MASSACHUSETTS NOW HAS NO Lieutenant Governor.

Massachusetts now has no Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Wolcott now being governor. The constitution of the state reads: "Whenever the office of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be vacant, by reason of death, absence, or otherwise, then the shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do and execute, all and every such acts, matters, and things, as the governor or lieutenant-governor might or could, by virtue of this constitution, do or execute, if they or either of them were personally present."

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE CRADLE SHIP.

Ho! you little sailor,
Quickly get aboard;
Snowy sails are hoisted,
Now the ship's unmoored!
Lo! the craft is rocking,
You the port to starboard;
Land of radiant visions—
Slumberland!

Mother is the captain,
Baby is the mate;
Drowsy eyes are closing,
For they cannot wait.
Oh! the sighs and treasures
On that golden strand!
Sail me to the haven—
Slumberland!

Gems of rarest beauty,
All for baby dear;
Set the watch, and safely
To the land we steer,
Rocked by gentle breezes,
Ever sweet and bland;
Oh! the blissful harbor—
Slumberland!

Stars above are twinkling,
But they soon will fade;
Dawn will soon be blushing
Over vale and glade.
Ho! you little sailor,
Then you'll leave the strand
Sailing back from yonder
Slumberland!

—New York Clipper.

Over our hearts and into our lives

Shadows may sometimes fall,
But the sunshine is never wholly dead,
And heaven is shadowless overhead,
And God is over all.

—Selected.

District Court.

On account of the death of His Excellency, Governor Greenhalge, no cases were heard in the district court this morning, but were continued until tomorrow morning.

The following cases were before the court:
Owen Haggerty, drunkenness and for disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty. Continued.

James E. Davis, drunkenness, continued until the 19th.

Alex. Ganley, drunkenness, sent to Concord reformatory.

John Bratchey, larceny of \$40 from George Paddock, sent to Pittsfield jail for thirty days.

Fred Wilson, evading board bill, case not pressed.

Fred Wilson, forgery, put under \$500 bail for appearance in the superior court July 2.

SENATORS' HAIR.

Senator Palmer has thick, silvery white locks.

Senator Voorhees has a heavy mass of beautiful gray hair that was once a deep bronze.

Senator Davis of Minnesota has only a little fringe of hair left that crowns the base of his skull.

John Sherman, although a deep thinker, has a luxuriant mass of iron gray locks that he combs back from his forehead.

Senator Hale of Maine has rather thin hair, which he carefully parts in the middle and brushes down until it shines like silk.

Senator Shoup of Idaho is entirely bald, or what hair is left is so light in color and so sparsely scattered that it is not to be seen.

Isaac M. Harris, the Democratic leader in the senate, is excessively bald and has a large scar on the top of his thick, white head.

Matt Quay has a perfect mane, which he wears rather tumbled. Right on the crown is a bald spot about the size of a dollar.

Senator Perkins of California has quite a bald spot, which he tries to cover with a lock of side hair grown long and brushed across it.

David B. Hill looks to be the baldest man in the senate, as the small amount of hair he has is jet black, making a striking contrast with his shining scalp.

OUR GIRLS.

A girl who has a poor form deserves admiration for the clever manner in which she hides it.—Athens Globe.

How time flies! The original new woman, being a rib, was a side issue while her advanced modern daughter, generally single, is coming to the front.—Philadelphia Times.

Out in Wyoming a woman wants to be governor. In case she fails to realize her ambition she can still be a governess without arousing any opposition.—St. Louis Herald.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5. This is for the benefit of those who need plenty of time in which to make up plans and specifications for an Easter bonnet.—Boston Globe.

The Kansas healer refuses to treat women who wear corsets. "Never mind, girls. Just wait till the ice cream season opens."—Kansas City Journal.

THE POLE.

If the north pole has really been found, it won't be long before a British flag will be nailed to it.—Philadelphia Record.

HAPPILY SURPRISED

At the Close of the Woman's Relief Corps Meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Burdick was treated to a genuine surprise last evening. The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Galsieck hall at the usual hour and Mrs. Burdick was present. The meeting was a short one and when it was over the door leading into the hall was opened and about 200 persons walked into the room. When the announcement was made to Mrs. Burdick that the surprise party was for her she was surprised that words failed her for several minutes.

The party was gotten up by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps in order to demonstrate to Mrs. Burdick their recognition of her recent appointment as junior vice president of the Massachusetts department of the W. R. C.

Members of the W. R. C. of Williamstown and Adams were among the number and many members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans were present, making a gathering which filled the hall. The program for the evening was entirely impromptu, yet it was a good one.

Congratulatory speeches were made by the following persons: Miss May Hicks, president of the W. R. C.; Henry A. Tower, commander of the G. A. R.; George Whipple, captain of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Hattie Brown, president of the Williamstown W. R. C.; Mrs. Nancy Whitecar, past president of the Adams W. R. C.; L. F. Amidon and Dr. H. J. Millard.

Mrs. Burdick made a short speech thanking all for their courtesy and kind words and expressing her pleasure for the delightful evening afforded her.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Attempt to Beat a Board Bill Ends in Serious Trouble.

Fred Weissen, an insurance agent, is in trouble. He had been boarding with Mrs. Dudley at 214 River street. A few days ago he tendered in payment for board a check on the Adams National bank for \$18.55, signed by John B. Bolterman and endorsed by himself. The check was dated March 10. Mr. Weissen owed \$8 when he gave the check and said he would board out the balance.

Mrs. Dudley visited the bank and learned that neither Bolterman nor Weissen had an account there. Yesterday morning she asked Weissen for money. He said he was going away and did not know when he should return. Mrs. Dudley reported the matter to the police and Weissen was arrested by Officer Mack on the charge of attempting to evade payment. Weissen was looked up and later he confessed to Chief Kendall that the check was a forgery.

The man whom he attempted to represent as the writer of the check was John Bolterman of South Williamstown. Officer Mack drove to Bolterman's place and learned that he had not given the check. Weissen was in court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was held in default of sureties he was taken to jail.

The officers say Weissen belongs in this city and that he has a wife and child living on the Johnson ground.

WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

Governor Wolcott Cannot Attend the Board of Trade Banquet.

Owing to the death of Governor Greenhalge, Roger Wolcott, now governor, was unable to attend the annual banquet of the board of trade. In a dispatch to President Wilkinson he says:

"I am compelled, as I have been in other cases, to ask to be released from my engagement in North Adams for the 26th inst."

The announcement of Mr. Wolcott's enforced absence will be learned with much regret by many who had anticipated his address with pleasure, yet the cause of his absence is the source of much deeper regret.

The committee in charge of the banquet has invited several other prominent men in this state to attend, most of whom are expected to be present. President Lawrence will deliver an address.

A VIGOROUS PATIENT.

Wanted the Doctor, Though He Could Treat Certain Cases Himself.

A correspondent sends the following from North Hancock:

A few days ago one of our people was taken sick and thought best to have the doctor. He sent one of his neighbors who took with him a couple of "pals." Upon reaching Williamstown they imbibed too much of the "ardent," forgot their errand and returned without the doctor. While they were taking care of the horse the patient found out what they had done, jumped from his bed and put on his pants and shoes and started for the barn, in spite of all that his family could do to prevent him, and gave two of them a good sound thrashing. The other made his escape without getting a scratch.

AMUSEMENTS.

Alone in London.

This old time melodrama was revived at the Columbia last evening by the Ethel Tucker company and considering the fact that the piece is slow in movement they handled it in a most acceptable manner.

The opportunity offered the two previous nights for each to do their best work was not given, but each part was carried in a most acceptable manner.

As usual the specialties by Miss Williams and Jack Tucker and Miss Darrow were very good and produced frequent applause.

Tonight "An Unequal Match" a bright comedy drama will be given.

Tomorrow will be society night when Miss Tucker and her excellent company will produce "Queena," her masterpiece.

Dr. Anne M. Blossom returned yesterday from a few days' stay at Shelburne Falls.

Miss Helen Joyce and Miss Margaret Dooling spent today in Pittsfield.

Mrs. M. D. Shea and daughter of Marysville, Mont., who have been spending the past few months at the home of Mrs. Shea's mother, Mrs. Ellen McGrath of Prospect street, will leave for her home Monday.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going South—1:17, 1:35, 7:25, 9:05, 11:44 a. m.; 2:25, 14:10, 10:00 p. m.
Going West—1:30, 10:08 a. m.; 12:30, 1:24, 5:30, 10:05, 11:45, 12:30, 10:40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—10:05 a. m.; 12:10, 1:30, 1:45, 11:45, 12:30, 10:40 p. m.
From West—1:37, 1:55, 7:25, 9:05, 11:44, 12:30, 10:40 p. m.
B. Bus Daily, except Mondays, included.
Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:20, 8:30 a. m.; 12:10, 1:30, 1:45, 11:45, 12:30, 10:40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—10:05 a. m.; 12:10, 1:30, 1:45, 11:45, 12:30, 10:40 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—1:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30, 12:30 p. m.; 1:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 p. m.

Leave Adams—6:30, 8:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30, 12:30 p. m.; 1:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each way at 4:00 p. m.

Sundays only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30, 12:30 p. m.; 1:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30, 12:30 p. m.; 1:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6:30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Last to Williamstown.

Last from Williamstown.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 5:15 a. m.; 12:15, 3:45, 6:15 p. m., and Saturdays, 8:10 p. m.

Leave Williamstown, 5:15 a. m.; 12:15, 3:45, 6:15 p. m., and Saturdays, 8:10 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Social by Onco lodge, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born Mar. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Watson of 19 Pleasant street.

—William H. Lewis, bookkeeper for George F. Miller, has purchased from Minnie F. Spaulding her house on Hall street.

—Several members of the local St. Jean Baptist society will attend a special meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society at Adams this evening.

—Miss Anabel Darrow has resigned her position as teacher of the second grade in the State street school and Miss Ella Orr has accepted the position.

—The several pastors of the churches in this city will go to Adams this evening to attend the temperance mass meeting held in the opera house there.

—The members of the W. R. C. of Williamstown will hold a "belated picnic" in the G. A. R. hall of that town this evening and tomorrow evening. Many members of the local corps will attend.

—The entertainment committee of the Royal Arcanum has arranged to hold a "ladies' night" in the lodge rooms Monday the 15th. The committee is composed of W. L. Potter, Albert Hawkins and H. B. Linnell.

—E. S. Wilkinson and Frank A. Walker, executors of the estate of Mrs. Sanford Blackinton, have appointed as appraisers of the estate V. A. Whitaker, E. A. Bryant and W. V. Burdett.

—Mrs. T. W. Richmond of Church street gave a party at her home this afternoon in honor of William and Brayton Wilber. About twenty young people were gathered together and the house was the scene of much gaiety for several hours.

—Mrs. E. A. Baker entertained a few friends at what last evening at her home in the Davenport block. There were four tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. Gibbs and the booty was awarded to Jackson Temple. After the game refreshments were served.

—The members of C. D. Sanford Post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief corps will unite in holding a grand field-day on the fair grounds July 4. The committee of arrangements will soon be appointed and the societies will endeavor to make the field-day a big success.

—The "green tea" served in the dining room of the Universal church last evening was a very pretty affair and many appetites were satiated with the excellent supper. The young ladies of the church waited on the tables and were very attentive to the wants of every one. The room was decorated with green and white bunting.

—A number of young people from here, together with a few from Williamstown, enjoyed a ride and a supper at Idlewild last evening. They left here on the 8:15 train, going to Williamstown, where they were met with sleighs, which conveyed them to the hotel at South Williamstown. Supper was served shortly after their arrival, after which dancing and whist were indulged in. The party returned at an early hour this morning.

—Mrs. L. R. Jeffers of 49 Houghton street fell on the walk in front of Frank Parker's place on Brooklyn street yesterday afternoon. Her spine was hurt and she suffered internal injuries. Dr. Stafford attended. Mrs. Jeffers will be disabled for some time. Mr. Jeffers is a shoemaker and has but little work this winter, consequently the accident to his wife comes as an additional hardship at this time.

—Charles DeWolfe of Boston is visiting at the home of his parents in Arnold place.

—Mrs. Julia Anthony of Newport, R. I.,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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Is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James

Fish, 59 Bracwell avenue.

Miss Rose LeClare of Franco street has returned from Pittsfield, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Miss Lillian Evans of 9 Houghton street is visiting at the home of her grandparents in Pownal, Vt.

Nelson Caron has returned from a month's visit in Canada. At the place where he was during the recent cold wave the mercury ran down to 32 below zero. Mr. Caron reports an abundance of snow in all sections visited by him.

William and Charles Wilkinson went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today to attend the funeral of their cousin.

Edward Shannon, lately of the Loftus Plumbing company, went yesterday to Pittsfield, where he will engage in business on his own account.

Miss Susie Elmore of Porter street has gone to Arlington, Vt., to visit Miss Fannie Barney.

Mrs. A. A. McDonnell of Bank street has returned from a visit of a few days with friends at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. M. E. Couch will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Church street Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie MacDonald of Eagle street has returned from a week's visit at the home of her sister in Turners Falls.

Miss M. Louise Cronin of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. Ducharme at her home on Porter street.

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Belts will be very generally worn this year. Just received a large variety of Fancy Leather Belts, the new styles with sterling silver and sterling silver gold plated buckles and ornaments. Belts with pocket-books attached and other novelties.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

In Honor of Emmet.

The Robert Emmet society celebrated the birthday of the patriot at their parlor in Collins block Wednesday night. The affair was an informal one, but, nevertheless, the guests passed a very pleasant evening. There was vocal and instrumental music, refreshments were served, and P. J. Barrett delivered an interesting address.

The Fire Department to Banquet.

At the Alert Hose company meeting Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the company's organization, which occurs on May 20. The committee, which is composed of Edward Ingraham, William O'Brien, James H. Pickett, James Murray and William B. Orr, will confer with the prudent committee and the engineers of the fire department and the nature of the affair will depend upon the arrangements they may jointly make. It is thought that the affair will be a large one and that all ex-members of the Adams fire department will be invited.

Literary Club Meeting.

The regular tri-weekly meeting of the Young Men's Literary and Debating club was held at the parlor of the Congregation house Wednesday evening. The new president, William S. Morton, opened the meeting and called upon Rev. O. I. Darling for prayer. George J. Crozier followed with an interesting treatise on coal, its formation, uses and varieties. Patrick Dowd's oration on "The Oppressors of the Armenians" was a very interesting talk. The debate on "Resolved, that the United States senate should be abolished" followed. Rev. O. I. Darling, C. H. Hawthorn and John T. Hepworth were chosen judges.

Frank Coenan opened for the affirmative side and was followed by Philip D. Powers on the negative. Arthur H. Streeter then spoke in favor of the movement and Michael J. Curran closed the negative argument. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative speakers. The general debate followed. A motion to have the next meeting on Wednesday evening, March 25, was carried. The disputants at the next meeting will be: Mark E. Myers, Charles H. Hawthorn, Arthur W. Smith and Orrin Martin; Charles H. Townsend will be essayist; William S. Morton orator; and Archie Sands critic.

There will be a rehearsal of "The Spy of Atlanta" at Grand Army hall this evening. The soldiers parts in the play when it is presented, will be taken by members of Company M.

Near Renfrew this morning, William Bragger of the firm Bragger Brothers, was sitting in one buggy and holding by the bridle another horse which followed. A sudden lurch had the effect of throwing him head foremost to the ground. As luck had it, he was not struck by the horse and received no severe injury.

Rev. E. B. Foskett will preside at the temperance meeting tonight and among other features the musical program will include selections by the Adams Operatic chorus.

L. A. Weston is in New York on business.

The meeting of Lafayette band Tuesday evening was poorly attended on account of the storm and the members made no choice of uniforms. Another meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The auction of M. J. Kevin's foundry machinery, advertised for this afternoon, did not occur. Messrs. Jones and Kevin had made other arrangements.

Arthur W. Jones and Fred W. Smith desire to deny the report given in other papers that they are to enter into fire insurance business.

Today Mrs. E. E. Merchant entertained the Thursday Afternoon Reading club. The program was as follows: Selections from Mrs. Custer, Mrs. C. F. Smith; reading from Chateaugay, Mrs. Merchant; current events in literature, Miss Florence Bliss.

A month's mind requiem mass was celebrated at St. Charles church this morning for the late Mrs. James Manley.

During the past year there were in this town 301 births 166 deaths; and 92 marriages.

The leaders for Friday evening's debate at the high school have been changed. The new list of names has these speakers: Affirmative, May Gavin, Eva Southworth, Burton Kelly and Robert Whipple; negative, Ellen O'Haggerty, Emma Barrett, Frank Rich and Lucy O'Haggerty.

The first public meeting of the ministers who are conducting a no-license campaign will be held at the opera house this evening. Rev. Messrs. Tenney, Penney, Brown and Church of North Adams will speak and short addresses will be made by local ministers. Thomas Palmer will have charge of the music.

CHESHIRE.

George Northrup had a colt break its leg yesterday and it had to be killed.

There was a committee appointed at the Baptist church last evening to look up the matter of incorporating the church here, as was recommended by the council that met here recently to advise in the settlement of the church difficulties. The committee is: Rev. E. N. Harding, L. J. Northrup and Alonzo Cummings.

The Everett Mason place at Cheshire Harbor and formerly owned by Daniel Brown has been sold to E. Burlingame for \$450.

Reuben Chase has sold a wood lot to the Follett of Adams for \$500.

Will Roagan has been very sick, Dr. Holmes of Adams attending him. He was taken suddenly, but is better.

The Republican caucus held at 2 p. m. yesterday was attended by only twenty voters. Henry Lane read the notice. C. D. Cummings was made chairman and E. B. Bowen secretary. Checkers were F. T. Foster and E. Prince. Tellers, R. V. Wood and E. Chase.

School principal, Miss E. A. Hitchcock of Foxboro, is spending her vacation at home.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

At a meeting of the Williamstown Volunteer Hose company Tuesday night, the

following were elected officers for the ensuing year: George Lacke, foreman; George Bryant, first assistant; Fred Van Steenburgh, second assistant; Daniel Connors, secretary, Frank J. Pease, treasurer.

F. G. Slavin has moved from Miss Alice Brown's house on Depot street to a house near the Sands Springs.

Yardmaster J. B. Tyster has moved into Napoleon White's house.

J. H. Bettors has moved from the Cook house into the house Mr. Slavin vacated. Mrs. Neill has moved into the lower part of the house that Mr. Bettors formerly occupied.

Fred Rust has changed his residence from the Beverly house to the house that Mrs. Neill occupied.

The first electric car Thursday morning was derailed near the depot, a delay of an hour was caused by it.

There will be a social dance after the "Belated Picnic" Friday evening.

H. H. Walker is obliged to cease work at the fairfield for a few days because of a severe cold.

The Paquette block is nearly ready for the roof. It improves the looks of Depot street very much.

Spring Street hotel, George Haab, proprietor. Restaurant department open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. Clams served on half shell. Clams for sale at rate of 80 cents per hundred. Chowder always on hand in plate or quantity. Please give me place a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

The commemoration of the Lord's supper was observed last Sunday morning. Rev. John Denison assisted in the services and preached a very interesting and instructive sermon.

The schools closed last Thursday for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Belle McLean attended the convention of the Berkshire Teachers' association held in Pittsfield on Friday, enjoying it very much.

Miss Bertha Torrey returned Monday from Pittsfield, where she had been to visit her friend, Miss Ruth Mills, and while there she attended the cat show.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Morton Murphy at Hancock last Tuesday afternoon. He was the young man who mysteriously disappeared and had been missing since February.

Mr. Van Becker, a dealer from Albany, loaded a car last week with apples purchased in this section, and will fill another one or more this week. Price \$1.50 per barrel.

Master Stephen Hickox from Springfield is spending his school vacation at his grandfather's in this place.

Last Sunday the mercury stood 41 degrees above zero.

BLACKINTON.

Misses Leah McKnight and Marion Fulton of North Adams called on friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of James Herman was largely attended this afternoon from the home of his son Charles at 2.30 Rev. G. W. Brown of North Adams officiating, interment at Williamstown.

As spring approaches there are rumors of considerable building to be done in town. Lumber has arrived for a new house to be built on land formerly owned by Joseph Pattison and recently purchased by Alfred Hart of North Adams. Report also has it that Benjamin Basset of North Adams will also build on land purchased of Mr. Pattison.

STAMFORD.

Stamford Town Meeting.

The town meeting passed off very quietly last Tuesday and everything indicated a very hopeful outlook for the future of our town. Although we have some debt, a larger one than we wish, yet it is only about \$2 on \$1 of the grand list, and the expenses have necessarily been large the past year. The state obliged its towns to provide free books for its schools, which cost this town about \$235, and \$100 ought to furnish all the new ones that will be required next year. The state also made a new move in the way of permanent improvements on our highway by building a new iron bridge near Ebert's shop, costing \$400. The highways have received some permanent improvements by the road commissioner in the way of stone road, culverts and gravel. With all this the town has reduced its debt over \$200. The meeting chose the officers whose names are given elsewhere. It was voted to appropriate \$31.3 per cent. on the grand list for the road commissioner to expend on highways and he is asked not to exceed his appropriation. It was voted to raise a total of \$1.90 on \$1 of the grand list, which is 10 cents more tax on \$1 than last year. The question of building a new school house in the north part of the town was after considerable discussion referred to the school directors, Fred Lesure, Robert Sanford and A. H. Fuller, to investigate, and if according to their best judgment it seems better to build than to repair the old school house, to prepare plans and estimates of cost of house and land with the location wanted and ask the selectmen to call an extra town meeting to appropriate money for the same. It was voted to have a printed town report circulated at least one week before our next annual town meeting. Fifteen dollars was appropriated to maintain the town library.

After the town meeting adjourned the school directors held a meeting and chose Robert J. Sanford, chairman; Rev. John Landry, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Fred Lesure, clerk, and arranged for wood for the village and west schools that it may be drawn on snow.

Mrs. Prentice was called Saturday morning to the city to help care for Ralph Greenwood who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver Harris is recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Eva Harris is sick at James Harris' with measles.

Miss Mabel Bridges is very sick with measles.

Elliott Brown of Jacksonville, Vt., passed through town Tuesday on his way to visit his brother, Dr. O. J. Brown, at the city.

The sugar-sat at the Baptist church last Tuesday night was a great success and nearly 400 of the friends of the church crowded each other with the most friendly jollity, and vied with each other in being first to eat sugar. An abundance was furnished and about nineteen gallons of syrup used. The total receipts were about \$90.

J. O. Sanford is spending this week at home.

Gratia Bridges has gone to North Adams to the business college.

Miss Miner closed her school in Clarksville last Friday and returned to her home in Cummington, Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Whitney is in poor health again this winter.

Mrs. Dexter Bishop is getting better. Eugene Brown furnished the sugar for the sugar-sat Friday night. The syrup he made in Jacksonville.

Obed Hall and wife went to Williamstown Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Beard and returned Monday.

Mrs. George Seeger is at her son's, Henry Seeger, threatened with pneumonia.

Martin Harris has finished his work at Hartwellville and returned home last Friday.

Comparatively little damage was done in town by the severe thaw last Saturday except perhaps to the tempers of some, and nature is arranging in quick manner to restore as much fresh snow as was used to clear the rivers of their last year's filth. Tuesday night it is snowing hard and the sleighing is again fine from here to the city.

Mr. Allen of the City Mission speaks of his work at the M. E. church here next Sunday morning and all are cordially invited to be present to hear him.

One of the saddest occasions of recent years was the funeral of the 14 year old daughter of John Sumner of Florida in that terrible rain storm of last Saturday.

Mr. Sumner, with a few friends, started early Saturday morning and with great difficulty reached our village about 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives from Readsboro city reached here at a little earlier hour, reporting water in the road in several places. The storm was so severe that only a few of our own people could be present at the church and in the road from the church to the cemetery the slush was knee deep. Mr. Sumner, who is a former townsman, has the sympathy in his bereavement of his many friends here and those who would have been present at the funeral, had the weather permitted, were among the chief mourners. Rev. John Landry conducted the exercises at the M. E. church.

SAVOY CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bliss and their little son visited at her brothers, J. N. Burnett, in Florida a short time ago.

Alta Bliss was on the sick list all of last week but is now on the gain. Carroll, her little brother, has been quite sick but is a little better at the time of writing.

Mrs. Homer Burnett has been sick the past two weeks. Her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bliss, was with her a number of days, but she is better now. She had the grip.

Homer Burnett injured his foot quite badly in the woods one day last week where he was piling logs for H. J. Arnold of Adams.

Mrs. Norman Greenist has been spending a few days with her father, W. W. Burnett. She returned to her home in Florida Sunday.

Fred Harris and wife have been sick all of the past week. Effie Burnett is at work there.

Yet McCallum is sick at A. W. Burnett's. Dr. Pastore is in attendance.

We are very glad to get Talmage's sermons, but are sorry to lose the Enterprise, for it was filled with news that was interesting to us as Readsboro was my native place. [We might cut this item out, but we don't. Just count word for word the Readsboro items in the TRANSCRIPT and those that used to be in the Enterprise. Then see if you are sorry.—Editor.]

H. J. Arnold of Adams has a large number of teams drawing logs from the Carpenters lot to Adams. Mr. Arnold stays at J. L. Cain's through the week to attend to his business. He has a shanty in the woods to rest in and to eat dinner in. After dinner Mr. Arnold takes a nap and the other day he found he was one of the shut-ins. It was quite a while before he could raise one of the boys to let him out.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Fred Outler was helping unload logs in Dibble & Canedy's mill yard last Saturday when one of the skids broke and one part of it flew up and struck him on the side of the head which knocked him senseless for seven minutes. He is all right now.

Mrs. H. J. Pike was taken ill very suddenly last Friday night and Dr. Ward was called to attend her. She is some better at this time.

We had quite a freshet last week. The stream broke up and the ice dammed up the stream so it flooded the road. The mail from Wilmington was brought on the stage driver's back from Readsboro to this office and back. Good for Fred. William Robertson who drives the stage from Readsboro to this place, had to go on foot to Readsboro Saturday night.

Mr. Hicks, one of our selectmen, brought Robertson and the mail from Readsboro to this place Monday morning and finding the roads so bad, he got Ben Canedy to plow them out which was very much appreciated by the public.

The ice went out of Mason's pond which will necessitate his teams going around by the Crawford house to get to his mill, as they have been crossing the pond all winter.

Joseph Goddard, Jr., passed through this place Monday on foot on route to North Adams. He came from Hove's pond and says he could not drive a team down.

Charles Conrad lost one of his cows last week.

No stage from Wilmington Monday.

NORTH POWNAL.

The North Pownal graded school closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation, excepting the high school room which closes this week Friday.

The Democratic caucus was postponed and Freeman's caucus held Monday night at F. E. Lewis' hall, Pownal.

The exercises to be held in Wesleyan hall Friday night, March 6, have been postponed to an indefinite date, as preparations could not be completed for so early a time.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Last Friday a party of four started at 10 o'clock for Pontoosic lake, a distance of fourteen miles, on a fishing tour. They returned between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening with forty-four nice pickerel caught through the ice. J. M. Galusha headed the party.

There are between 75,000 and 100,000 feet of timber now awaiting manufacture at the steam mill here, which has been

undergoing repairs and will start up next week.

News has been received here of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Galusha at their new home in Somerville, N. J., at which place they will conduct a hotel for city boarding from New York and adjacent cities, besides carrying on a small gardening farm connected with the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Galusha contributed much to the better social life of the grange and this neighborhood, and they will be missed accordingly. They took with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Anna, the 5-years-old daughter of Mrs. Daniel Galusha, has been dangerously sick with jaundice, but is now apparently getting better. Dr. Hull attends her.

There seems to be less than the usual speculation as to who will serve as the town officers the coming year. If the hint is on it, it is a still one up to date. It is understood, however, that Chairman B. F. Bridges is out of the race for selectman, but that George Sweet and George Prindle will be in the field again, and their election is reasonably sure. The third for the village section will probably be Charles Sanford, and it is hard to see why this wouldn't be the best selection under the circumstances.

A word as to road commissioners. We used to have three. This number was reduced to one last year. Why isn't it better, cheaper, more practical and more conducive to efficient and timely work to have the selectmen see to the roads and the employment of men and teams in their respective districts. There is not an

objection to this that would not apply with equal force to one or three commissioners. Either of the three selectmen should and doubtless would have the ability to manage the road business within the system now prevalent, and certainly would have the advantage of being upon the ground when one's presence as such was needed. They could be as impartial and prompt in this capacity, and held as responsible as any commissioner whom they might appoint. If this view is correct, why employ at considerable extra expense a road commissioner?

E. Belle Gardner is in receipt of a letter from a cousin in Ferndale, Washington, in which is mentioned as a sample of hard times the fact that on an ordinary farm of fifty acres the taxes were nearly \$44. It is getting to be "go east young man."

The thaw of last Saturday and Sunday was a damper on the lumber men for it damaged the wood roads severely.

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Shoulder roast,	8	Leg,	10
Shoulder steak,	8	Rib chop,	18
Round steak,	10	Loin chop,	16
Briskin steak,	16	Shoulder chop,	14
Porter house,	16	Stewing pieces,	5 to 10
Kettle roast,	8 to 10		
Bolling pieces,	5 to 8		
33 pounds fresh beef for	1.00		
PORK		VEAL	
Roast and chop,	10	Fillet of veal, boned,	25
Salt pork,	10	Loin roast,	16
12 pounds for	1.00	Cutlet,	22
Whole hams	9	Breast of veal,	10
Smoked shoulders,	8	Stewing pieces,	8 to 12
Bacon in strip	12	Chop,	14 to 20
Boiled ham, per lb,	25		
Pure leaf lard,	10		
BUTTER		POULTRY	
Charlemont creamery,	28	None but the best.	
		Turkeys,	18
		Chickens,	16
		Fowls,	14
		Ducks and Geese,	16

